



Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 17, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-244

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 28. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 1. Deliveries are to be made from March 1 to March 15.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-244, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 017
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/02 - 03/15/02				
001	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
003	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	HOLLEY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
005	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
006	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
010	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	ATLANTA	GA		40,000
012	COLLEGE PARK	GA		40,000
013	COLUMBUS	GA		40,000
014	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
015	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
016	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
017	JACKSON	MS		120,000
018	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
020	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000
021	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	HARAHAN	LA		80,000
023	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	200,000
025	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
026	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,360,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 017
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/02 - 03/15/02

027	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
028	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	468,000
029	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 900,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/02 - 03/15/02

030	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
031	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,368,000
032	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000

033	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,600,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 5,860,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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